

**NOMINATE YOUR
2008 “HERO IN THE HOME”**

VHA Home HealthCare’s annual **Heroes in the Home award** symbolically recognizes the extraordinary sacrifices and devotion of the family members and friends who provide most of the in-home care for their loved ones. In 2007, VHA Home HealthCare recognized Madeline Calaminici, (nominated by Downsview Services for Seniors), who cared for both her husband and her mother for many years, and Zena Spurney, (nominated by a VHA PSW), who has cared for her friend, Barry, who became a quadriplegic in an accident. Read their stories in Community Care Connection Issue 12 at www.vha.ca.

In 2008, VHA will again award \$1,000 to a nonprofessional caregiver who exemplifies the compassion demonstrated by these heroes. Nominations are welcome until **May 9, 2008** for the 2008 award. Caregivers must reside in Ontario. To nominate a caregiver you know, please go to our website at www.vha.ca (click on Heroes in the Home on VHA’s home page), or send your nomination to Joy Klopp at (jklopp@vha.ca). Call Joy for more information (416) 482-8782.